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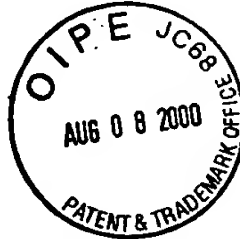
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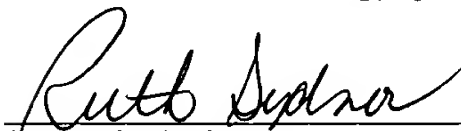
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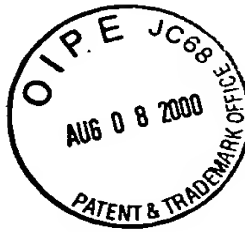
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on July 8, 2000, submitted herewith is a translation of the application. Upon information and belief, the translation is an accurate English translation of the application as filed.

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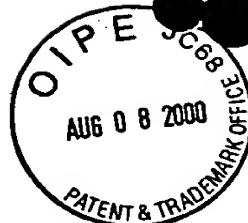
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

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